

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

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Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Title: SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING A PARAMETER

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 10 and 12 to be in the form as follows. A marked up copy of the claims is included in an appendix following this amendment for the Examiners convenience.

10. An apparatus suitable for use in a system as claimed in claim 9, comprising programming means for programming a parameter, characterized in that the system comprises drawing means for enabling a user to create a drawing, the programming means being arranged for converting said drawing to a programming for said parameter.

12. A computer program product for causing, when executed on a suitable computing device, said computing device to constitute a system as claimed in claim 9.